

UNIONS TAKE PLAN FOR END OF MARINE STRIKE TO DAVIS

Employers, However, So Satisfied They Repudiate Further Conferences.

After a conference this morning between the heads of the Shipping Board and those of the American Steamship Owners' Association, it was announced by Winthrop L. Martin, Vice President and General Manager of the association, that all hands were so satisfied with the strike situation there was no thought of holding any further conferences with the striking engineers.

On the heels of this announcement came one from the strikers saying the General Strike Committee of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association left for Washington at 1 o'clock for another conference with Secretary of Labor Davis. It was stated the men were going at the invitation of the Secretary, and would carry with them a proposition for a settlement of the strike requested by the Secretary.

At the conference of the shipping men were Danahy Delaney, Director of Division of Industrial Relations, and his assistant, J. C. Jenkins, and Capt. Irving L. Evans, Director of the Sea Service Bureau, representing the Shipping Board. Of the Executive Council of the Association of Shipowners were:

Capt. Eugene E. Donnell, Boston; A. J. McCarthy, Philadelphia, director of the American flag ships of the International Mercantile Marine; J. D. Tomlinson, Vice President American and Hawaiian Company; E. A. Osborn, Manson Line, and E. A. Kelly, Clyde Line, representing H. H. Raymond, President of the Clyde Line and the American Shipowners' Association.

After the meeting a statement was given out alleging that a quantity of carbide and emery powder had been found yesterday in the main engine bearings and steering engine of the Shipping Board's East Indian, after the departure of striking engineers and firemen at Philadelphia. The statement added the vessel had been in the harbor and that the men accused of the crime are now in custody.

At Boston, it was said, after the strikers had left the Shipping Board's steamer Ellenorah, oil was found in the filter box and it was discovered the heating coil in the double bottom tanks had been broken, which was another attempt to start a fire, it was claimed. Reports earlier in the week had been received to the effect that steamers arriving on the other side showed they had been tampered with before leaving American ports.

At Shipping Board headquarters it was said efforts would be made by ship owners and the authorities to apprehend and imprison all offenders of this class. It was also said more union engineers were seeking employment, and so far as sailors, firemen, stewards and the like were concerned, the strike ended several days ago.

Mr. Marvin said this afternoon the association had followed the lead of the Shipping Board in declaring for an open shop. The latter had existed in theory, Mr. Marvin added, when the union men predominated, but now it exists in fact.

SHIP PICKET FIRST VICTIM OF STRIKE.

Dies After Accusing Savannah Line Worker—Davis Again Fails At Mediation.

Jose Rigo, a union picket in the seamen's strike, died today in St. Vincent's Hospital from a gunshot wound inflicted last night in front of the Savannah Line pier on the North River by one of three negroes.

Rigo and other pickets approached the negroes as the latter stepped off the City of Savannah, and one of the

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MISS NEVIN BACK AFTER THRILLING WORK IN NEAR EAST



DORIS NEVIN
Composer's Daughter Withstood Turkish Siege and Escaped Bolshevik Menace.

Miss Doris Nevin of Blue Hills Falls, Me., daughter of the late Ethelbert Nevin, the composer, has just returned to New York after eighteen months' service in the Orient for the Near East Relief.

She has had thrilling experiences. In the city of Adana, Cilicia, she was one of those who withstood a siege by Turkish Nationalists for eight weeks. A year ago she escaped the Bolshevik menace in Transcaucasia. During the war she served for eighteen months in France in welfare and canteen work.

She is a graduate of the National Cathedral School at Washington, D. C., and a finishing school in Switzerland.

Benon Predicts Further Wage Cuts.
WASHINGTON, May 18.—In his testimony before the House Committee on Appropriations on May 7, made public today, Admiral Benson explained that the 15 per cent. wage cut of marine engineers was based on a drop of from 18 to 20 per cent. in the cost of living, and declared further reductions would undoubtedly be necessary.

Divorce Frees Two Wives of One Sailor.
Supreme Court Justice Raugh handed down two divorces in White Plains today granting a double divorce in the actions of Mrs. Elizabeth Marie Hammond from her husband, Harold Hammond, and Mrs. Loretta F. Hammond from the same defendant, because he committed bigamy. Hammond, who was in the navy at the time he contracted a number of marriages, is now in the Naval Prisoner at Portsmouth.

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LOST BOY'S MOTHER IN COLLAPSE, SPURS ON SEARCH PARTIES

Cries "He's Not in River!"—No Trace of Little Arthur Northrop of Arlington.

"He's not in the river!" You won't find him there! We'll find him safe and sound somewhere!" is the constant cry of the mother of four-year-old Arthur H. Northrop, Jr., lost since noon of Monday from his home at No. 22 Stewart Avenue, Arlington, N. J.

But police, Boy Scout organizations and searching parties of citizens, with a dog, which since Monday have scoured nearby sections of Bergen, Hudson and Essex Counties, have failed to find any trace of the missing lad.

Mr. Northrop this morning was said to have collapsed and to be under the care of physicians. The river is being dragged for a distance of half a mile above and below the bridge over the Passaic, which connects Arlington and Belleville. The bathhouse where Archie was last seen and to which the police had trailed him, is about 300 yards downstream from the bridge.

Archie's trail was picked up by the Glen Rock police dog half a mile from his home. From this point the dog followed the child's trail to the eastern bank of the Passaic, a distance of about a mile and a quarter, and at a point where the imprint of the child's sandals were still discernible in the soft earth.

The trail followed by the dog then led back to the Belleville Turnpike and across the bridge into Main Street, Belleville, and to the boats on the western bank of the river at the Belleville Motor Boat Club. After circling one of the boats several times

the dog led straight to the river bank and leaped into the river several times. The animal, when returned to the beach, was made to pick up the trail further down the river on either bank.

SCARF FOR MRS. HARDING.

Made by Camp Fire Girls—To Be Exhibited Next Week.
The Camp Fire Girls of Hudson County, in the Northside, are giving a scarf for Mrs. Harding. The scarf is made by the girls and is to be exhibited next week.

Sailed Woman Astronomer Dead.
SOUTHAMPTON, Mass., May 18.—Mrs. Mary Hughes, astronomer and professor of astronomy at South Hampton, died today. She had been a member of the faculty since 1906.

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Policeman John J. Cavanaugh and Max Stenger of Passaic were held today by Recorder William J. Barbour at Clinton, N. J., in \$500 bail each for examination Saturday on a charge that on Sunday night they attacked Miss Nellie Nelson, twenty-one, a nurse in the family of Adolph Hamburger of No. 1020 St. Nicholas Avenue, Manhattan. Miss Nelson was thrown from an automobile near Clinton and is still in St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, suffering from hysteria.

While under the effects of ether she had the number of the automobile was noted, N. J., the number of Cavanaugh's car. Both men were arrested today by order of Chief of Police Coughlin of Passaic, and Cavanaugh was suspended by Police Commissioner Abram Freska.

Mrs. Livingston Loses Divorce Appeal.
Justice Tierney today denied the application of Mrs. Mamie W. Livingston,

No. 245 West 169th Street, for counsel fee of \$5,000 and \$1,475 expenses to prosecute her appeal from Justice Whitaker's decision awarding Harry Livingston an interlocutory decree on his counterclaim, and dismissing Mrs. Livingston's complaint for divorce. Justice Tierney said it did not appear there was reasonable prospect of the plaintiff succeeding in the Appellate Court.

TWO VIEWS.
(From the Boston Transcript.)
"Maud protests against being called a spinster; she declares she's a back-slit girl."
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